

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

14 APRIL 2013



Welcome to St Mary's, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.
Please join us next door in the Presbytery for drinks after High Mass.

- ❖ The Order of High Mass with the Ordinary texts is provided in the High Mass booklet.
 - ❖ The setting of the Ordinary is Missa Maria Magdalene, Alonso Lobo (1555-1617).
 - ❖ The Propers (prayers, readings and verses) of today's Mass are set out overleaf.
 - ❖ The Hymns are found in The New English Hymnal.
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- ❖ Today's flowers are given by Paulene Stone in grateful thanks for a release from cancer and for many kind thoughts and prayers.
 - ❖ **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** to choose Churchwardens, **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** to elect PCC members and discuss business of the church and receive reports are on Sunday 28 April after High Mass in church. **Nomination forms** available at the back of church.
 - ❖ Collection for the work of the **Amos Trust** continues. Please use a Gift Aid envelope. The trust's Director, the Revd Chris Rose, will preach on 28 April.
 - ❖ The **Theological Reading Group** continues with Chapters 8 & 9 of *Jesus of Nazareth* by Pope Benedict on Tues 7 May, 7-9pm. Future dates: 11 June; 9 July, 13 August.
 - ❖ **Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer Retreat** at the Community of St Dennis Retreat House in Warminster, Monday 13 May - Friday 17 May. Please contact Fr Michael Brotherton for further details, either after Mass or on 020 7373 5147.
 - ❖ **National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham** on Monday 27 May; **midweek pilgrimage** on Monday 3 June - Thursday 6 June. See poster in the porch.

THE INTERCESSIONS: *Of your charity please pray for:*

- ❖ *The Sick:* Maurice Tither, Hugo, Lyn Bland | James Turner, Penny James, Ian Constantinedes, Robin Smith, Tudor, Neil Williamson, Elizabeth Hart, Malcolm Gomme-Duncan, Victoria Bethell | Ivy Punton, Fred Bowitch, Catherine Heriot Maitland, Richard McQuitter, Joseph McQuitter, Carl Mueller, Phil Hughes, Denise Queen | Liz Russell, Jeffrey Winslow, Simon Marchese, John Bennett, Nina Drummond, Charmian Clarke, Patricia Cox, Kathleen Marchese, Michael Mundy
- ❖ *Recently Departed:* Margaret Thatcher, Lisa Bidwell, Arthur Leolin Price, Ivan Griffith, priest
- ❖ *Anniversaries of Death:* 14: Andrew Osmond; 16: Walter George Reynolds, Sydney Daniel Proctor; 17: Helena Hamburger, May Reynolds; 19: Griffith Goodland Williams
- ❖ *Other intentions:* the work of the Amos Trust

You might expect death to come as a ghost seeking his spoils. But this is not what happened at all. By his death on the cross, because it was an act of love, Jesus was not conquered by death. On the contrary, he has conquered death. Death has no right to his body. The underworld is *not* the rightful place for the body of Jesus. And that is why the tomb is empty. There is no corpse in the grave. There is the living Jesus, who now asks his disciples to handle and touch him and even to eat with him. The implication is that for those in contact with the body of Jesus, especially those who eat with him (those who belong to his body), there is the same freedom from death. Just as at Emmaus it is through eating, through the eucharist, that we share in the resurrection.

INTROIT *Misericordi Domini**Psalm 33*

The loving-kindness of the LORD filleth the whole world, alleluia; by the word of God the heavens were stablished, alleluia. Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

COLLECT

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34.11-16

And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying: 'Thus saith the Lord GOD; behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out. As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day. And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel. I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord GOD. I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with judgment.'

ALLELUIA I *Cognoverunt discipuli**St Luke 24*

At that hour the disciples knew the Lord Jesus: in the breaking of the bread.

EPISTLE

1 St Peter 2.19-25

Dearely beloved: This is thank-worthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently; this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd, and Bishop of your souls.

ALLELUIA II *Ego sum pastor**St John 10*

'I am the good shepherd: and I know mine own sheep, and am known of mine.'

At that time: Jesus said, 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one flock, and one shepherd.'



SERMON

Fr William Davage

OFFERTORY MOTET

Jehan Lhéritier (1480-1552)

Surrexit pastor bonus qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis, et pro grege suo mori dignatus est, alleluia, et enim pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus. Alleluia. *The good shepherd has arisen, who laid down his life for his sheep, and for his flock deigned to die, alleluia, and for our Passover was sacrificed for us: Christ. Alleluia.*

HYMN 282

Faithful shepherd, feed me

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

We pray thee, O Lord, that this holy oblation may ever obtain for us thy heavenly blessing: that those things which we shew forth in an outward mystery may effectually be accomplished in our inward souls.

COMMUNION *Ego sum pastor**St John 10*

'I am the good shepherd: alleluia; and I know my sheep, and am known of mine: alleluia.'

COMMUNION MOTET

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

The words of Psalm 23 (found on p.438/372 of the pew copies of The Book of Common Prayer)

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we receiving the quickening of thy grace, may ever glory in the gift which thou bestowest.

THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

SUNDAY 14 APRIL <i>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i> <i>Preacher: The Vicar</i> <i>Preacher: Fr William Davage</i> <i>Music: Lobo, Lhéritier, Schubert</i>	StM	0845 Morning Prayer
	StM	0900 Low Mass
	StB	0930 SUNG MASS
	StM	1100 HIGH MASS
	StM	1800 Evensong & Benediction
	StM	1900 Low Mass
MONDAY 15 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
TUESDAY 16 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StB	1245 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
THURSDAY 18 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
FRIDAY 19 APRIL <i>St Alphege, Bp & M</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
SATURDAY 20 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i>	StM	1030 Morning Prayer
	StM	1130 Low Mass
SUNDAY 21 APRIL <i>THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i> <i>Preacher: Fr Alexander McGregor</i> <i>Music: Rogier, Vaughan Williams</i>	StM	0845 Morning Prayer
	StM	0900 Low Mass
	StB	0930 SUNG MASS
	StM	1100 HIGH MASS
	StM	1800 Evensong & Benediction
	StM	1900 Low Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): after 12 noon on Saturdays or by appointment